



# ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for April 17th, 2022

Easter Sunday

## **Sunday Masses:**

Sunday: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

*Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary before Mass*

**Latin Masses:** Sunday: 1:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM

## **Weekday Masses:**

**Monday:** 7:00 PM Mass, followed by the Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction.

**Tuesday to Saturday:** 8:00 AM

**Wednesday:** 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Day of Reparation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9 AM – 6:45 PM)

## **Confessions:**

**Sunday** Before each Mass.

**Tuesday to Saturday** Before 8:00 AM Mass.

**Wednesday evening** Until 6:45 p.m.

Also by appointment with Father Gerry.

## **Baptism:**

Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation.

## **Marriage:**

Arrange with the pastor one year in advance.

## **Devotions:**

**Sunday: before the 10 AM Mass**

Chaplet at 9:15 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM

**before the 5:00 PM Mass,** Rosary at 4:30 PM

**Monday:** evenings after the 7:00 PM Mass,

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Before weekday morning Masses, Divine Mercy

Chaplet at 7:15 AM followed by the Rosary

**Wednesday,** All day Adoration, 9 AM – 12 noon

Rosary & Reparation Prayers, 3 PM Divine

Mercy Chaplet, 6 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet.

Rosary, & Litany of Loreto.

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of the month:** All Night Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 7:30 PM on Friday evening, Confessions before and after, and Adoration until Mass at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning.

## **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday – parish calls will forward to my cell phone, please leave message or text.

Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon

Thursday: 9 AM – 2 PM

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## **Reflections from the Administrator's Desk**

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

~<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/easter-sunday-connection/>

**9:15 A.M. CHAPLET & ROSARY – SUNDAYS BEFORE THE 10 A.M. MASS**  
**4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE THE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Sun.	April 17	10:00 AM	Julia Nicolas' 5th Birthday	Denise Muttart
	April 17	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
Mon.	April 18	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	April 19	8:00 AM	Dan & Lynn Moquin	Barrie & Bonnie Probe
Wed.	April 20	8:00 AM	† Maria	Thuy Pham
	April 20	7:00 PM	† Fidel Odum	Francis Odum
Thurs.	April 21	8:00 PM	† Andrew Shewchuk	Teresa Aylward
Fri.	April 22	3:00 PM	Dan & Lynn Moquin	Barrie & Bonnie Probe
Sat.	April 23	8:00 PM	Hope & Teddy	Paul & Beatrice Leclaire
Sun.	April 24	10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
	April 24	5:00 PM	† Ernie Krammer	Co-Workers at Post Office

***COLLECTION FOR: April 10, 2022***

*Sunday Offering* . . . . . \$1120.00  
*Latin Mass* . . . . . \$1195.00  
*Sunday Loose* . . . . . \$414.30  
*Latin Mass Loose* . . . . . \$57.00  
*Development & Peace* . . . . . \$50.00  
***Total Collection*** . . . . . **\$2,836.30**



**FAITH MATTERS:** Easter is always a good reminder that **everything** is grace. In an age of entitlement, it is easy to forget that the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the life we have are all incredible graces from God. Taking time to pray in thanksgiving for the graces in our life is often a practice that keeps us aware of what we have and gives us a disposition of gratitude and joy.

One more thing that I always try to remember at Easter is how many graces came from the sacrifices of Lent and the additional prayer I added to my life. In the joy and celebration of Easter, it is easy to forget those graces and treat the Paschal Mystery as "that time of year when I get to eat chocolate again."

As you celebrate Easter, take a moment to consider what Lenten practices brought you closer to God. Maybe giving up Netflix gave you time for prayer and brought you closer to God. Now that Lent is over, maybe consider watching **less** Netflix than you were before Lent so that you now have time for both! The deeper meaning behind the sacrifices of Lent is to change our relationship with the world around us and to rely more on God. Take the lessons learned through sacrifice in Lent out into the rest of the year to grow in holiness and virtue. In this Easter season, please keep me in your prayers and know of mine in return for you! Happy Easter! ~ <https://catholic-link.org/easter-catholic-gospel-reflection-quotes/>

**MASS OFFERINGS – We are now booking into June**

**Mass Offering Envelopes** available at both entrances to the Church. Suggested Mass Offering is \$10.00.

Complete the information on the Envelope and place it in the Collection Basket. If you are requesting a specific date, please do so a **month or more** in advance as dates get booked up quickly.

**PARISH REGISTRATION & CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** In order to be registered as parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, we kindly request that all new parishioners **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM** (located at each entrance to the Church). Please put the form in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**PARISHIONERS LEAVING** the Parish, or moving to a new address within the Parish, **please complete this form** and put it in the Collection Basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (from) \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (to) \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_